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Mrs Effa Manley,
71 Cranford Street,
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Mrs Manley:

Yours at hand and I trust this finds hubby and you in tiptop shape and ready for one of your most successful seasons. Yes Effa, I should think that I am aware of fact that your season open May 3rd, since I have for years been foremost in announcing the inaugural game of your great club. Incidentally, in some 75 national papers, I spoke out in defense of your stand, and that of Abe at Batimore conclave, thereby gaining a few powerful enemies whom I don'tgive a "tinker's darn" about.

Knowing you as I have for years, dating back to period when you were the reigning beauty of "Harlem" 139th Street days, I might be adjudged as being partial to the policy your hubby and you adopt inspeaking out about things you believe, and know to be,not above board. I've never been known to "pull a punch" in my lifetime Effa, and all I can say, privately or editorially of you is.....More power to your type of aggressive womanhood. I shall attend opening as usual with my wife, and I will request a ticket for another visiting member of..... Associated Negro Press. Let's give HOMESTEAD GRAYS, a brand of baseball the like they haven't encountered in many years....success.

Yours Very Cordially,

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